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## IN SESSION.

### THE MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WORK.

**The Extra Session Convened and Will Have an Interesting and Important Session.**

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Last night was a busy time in Missouri's capital, and, as is usual on such occasions, the stirring scenes contrasted strongly with the dull and dead appearance Jefferson City wears when the state solons and political leaders are absent.

But the colonels, the candidates and the members of the legislature are here and political wisdom is being dished out most generously.

Sedalia is represented among the candidates by Hon. R. T. Gentry, and it is plainly to be seen that he already has a healthy boom in operation for the nomination for state treasurer.

Both of Pettis county's representatives, Speaker Tuttle and Hon. Mont Carnes, are on hand ready for business.

The subject most under discussion is that of university removal and appropriation to rebuild. The live, progressive men as a rule are not friendly to Columbia's claims to retain the institution, but quite a number earnestly appeal to tradition to prevent the removal to a more enterprising city.

Hon. W. H. Davis, representative from Henry county, and by the way an old newspaper man, is doing good work in favor of removal, and many other members especially from the growing and enterprising communities in Western and Southwestern Missouri are at work.

The feeling can hardly be said to have crystallized as yet, however, but it is safe to say that no very large appropriation can be made for immediate use, owing to the small amount of money available.

The question of re-districting the state for congressional purposes is discussed less than one would expect, though there are many bills for that purpose snugly resting in the pockets of the members.

In all probability the number of judicial circuits will be decreased and the salary of circuit judges materially increased.

At 12 o'clock sharp the gavel fell and Speaker Tuttle called the house to order. Rev. Dr. Prottzman delivered an unusually impressive prayer.

H. Martin Williams read the governor's proclamation, by which the legislature was convened, and the roll of the house was called, 127 members being present, and the house was declared to be in session and ready for business.

A lively little discussion occurred in relation to the organization. A resolution was offered declaring all the old officers elected for the special session except the engrossing clerk. For a time it looked as if Mr. Jones was not in it, but in the interest of peace and harmony, his name was finally added to the resolution, which was adopted.

The house will supervise all clerkships at this session through a special committee for that purpose, and thus save expense.

Lieutenant Governor Claycomb convened the senate which was organized by resolution retaining the old officers.

The governor's message covered only the points of the proclamation, and was read before adjournment.

### GRAIN INSPECTION.

#### Attorney General Wood Takes up the Fight at Kansas City.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Attorney-General Wood has prepared papers in a suit which he will file in the supreme court next Monday to dispose of the grain inspection fight in Kansas City.

The attorney-general asks for an order to oust the Kansas City Merchants exchange and its grain inspectors from the usurpation of the rights and powers of the state grain inspectors.

The grain men of Kansas City will fight the motion of the Attorney General on the ground that the state law has no application to the exchange's private inspection of grain.

### To Hear Patti.

Professor C. W. Robbins, E. V. Neal, A. B. McDale; and Students H. R. Hisey, George Whitner, P. M. and W. M. Rash, H. M. Kingsbaker and W. S. Kingsbaker, of

Robbins' Commercial college, left at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon for Kansas City, to hear the divine Adelina warble to-night.

### CONFESSES FRAUD.

#### A Man Wins a Suit and Then Confesses a Wrong.

ATCHISON, Feb. 17.—Robert R. Rose, residing in Buchanan county, Mo., ten miles from here, brought a suit against the city of Atchison in May, 1884, for \$10,000 alleging that he had received injuries to his spine, head, etc., by falling on a defective sidewalk a few months before. Upon a trial of the case the jury gave Rose a verdict for \$5,000, three or four prominent physicians having testified that his injuries were as claimed. The city fought the case through the courts until last fall, when the amount of damages was reduced to \$2,500 and a tax levied to pay the same. The attorneys for Rose got the money a few days ago and notified him of the fact yesterday.

Immediately upon the receipt of the information Rose came to Atchison and surrendered himself to the sheriff of this county, confessing that he had received the verdict falsely, that he had purposely walked into the hole in the sidewalk that he might have an action against the city. He said that the matter had troubled him for a long time and that during a recent spell of sickness he promised his Creator that he would make a confession if he got well. He was locked up pending a decision by the county attorney as to what action should be taken of his case. This morning his brother came to Atchison and said he was crazy, and that his mind had been demented ever since his recovery from an attack of typhoid fever last spring. His appearance and actions justify his brother's charge. He has not yet been released by the Atchison authorities.

### A MINISTERIAL SOCIAL.

#### Rev. B. F. Boller and Wife Entertain a Number of their Brethren at their Beautiful Home.

Last evening, at their residence in the southern part of the city, Rev. B. F. Boller, pastor of the Congregational church, and his accomplished wife, entertained a number of their local ministerial friends and their wives.

The occasion is spoken of by those who had the pleasure to attend, as being one of the most enjoyable of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Boller, than whom there are not two more popular persons in the city, spared no exertion to make the affair a happy one for all their guests.

An abundance of instrumental and vocal music, in which the hostess participated, was a delightful feature of the entertainment, and dainty refreshments were served.

Among the guests were Rev. A. H. Stephens and wife, Rev. W. B. North and wife, Rev. Albert Jump and wife, Rev. J. S. Myers and wife, Secretary Langhorne, of the Y. M. C. A., and Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

It is the purpose of the pastors of Sedalia to continue these sociables among themselves and their families from time to time. That they will prove pleasant and interesting may be counted upon, judging from last evening's gathering.

### THE FAVORITE GENERAL.

#### A Window in the Confederate Home as a Memorial.

The ladies of the Auxiliary society of the Confederate Home at Higginsville, Mo., have decided to place in the chapel to be built in the early spring, a memorial window to Missouri's favorite confederate general, the choice to be decided by vote. The ladies of Lafayette county have now the money in hand wherewith to build the chapel, but they desire that everybody shall have an opportunity to say what general shall be particularly honored in the memorial window, and at the same time contribute their mite to a worthy purpose. The cost of each vote has been placed at 10 cents, everybody being privileged to vote as early and often as they may please. The votes will be counted and the contest decided upon the first day of May, 1892, until which time the polls will remain open. The result will be announced through the newspapers. All communications should be addressed to Mrs. A. Wade, secretary, Higginsville, Mo.

### Returned.

Hon. W. D. Steele returned this afternoon from Jefferson City, where, at noon to-day, he saw the extra session of the Missouri legislature start off in good style.

### CHURCH PILLAGED.

#### A Greek Mob Demolishes a Protestant Church.

ATHENS, Feb. 17.—The Protestant church at Piræus, which was pillaged and partly burned by a fanatical mob on Sunday last, was built with money subscribed by Englishmen and Americans, but the ministers connected with it are Greeks. The mob not only wrought havoc in the sacred edifice itself, but they attacked the parsonage and wrecked it. Everything in the residence of the minister was destroyed.

The British Foreign Bible society, of which the chief minister is an agent, intends to claim compensation for this outrage from the Greek government. Many of the rioters were masked, but no attention was paid to this, as it was a day of carnival. After the congregation and the ministers were driven from the church everything portable was removed from the building. The benches, chairs, stools, cushions and everything else that could be carried were taken to the square in front of the church, saturated with petroleum and then set on fire.

Several members of the congregation fled in fear of their lives and took refuge in the British consulate. They were pursued to the very doors by fanatics, who, when they saw their intended prey had escaped their clutches, vainly demanded that Dr. Dapuis, the British consul, surrender them. But the mob hung around until dark in the expectation that some of the Protestants would leave the consulate and attempt to make their way to their homes.

There is scarcely a doubt that had they fallen into the hands of the mob they would have been killed, for a more bloodthirsty crowd of religious fanatics is not believed to have been gathered in Greece in many years.

### ASYLUM BURNED.

#### Fired by an Insane Man—An Exciting Scene.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 17.—The four story main building of the state asylum for the insane was set on fire yesterday by J. D. Brown, an inmate of the institution. Brown had recently escaped and was returned yesterday. He stated to his attendants that it would be all the worse for him and them if he was again confined. His threat was soon put into execution, and he himself was unable to escape from the building and was burned to death. There were 600 inmates in the building, most of whom were asleep when the flames were discovered. Through the most superhuman exertions of the superintendent, Dr. Mitchell, and his subordinates all were saved and safely transferred to the wings, disconnected from the burning pile.

Such a scene as the safe transfer of 600 more or less violent maniacs from such a conflagration to a haven of safety without other light than that from the flames of the burning building, can better be imagined than described. After performing this extraordinary feat, Superintendent Mitchell, just up from a sick bed, staggered and fell under the trying ordeal through which he had passed and was conveyed to his residence. Assistant Noland Stewart, after heroic and successful endeavor, also succumbed. Fireman Ogden Neal held his post with a hose until his shoes and clothing took fire, when he escaped through a window and took refuge in a pond. The work of the volunteer fire department was splendid.

### Will Celebrate in May.

Mr. T. G. Price, clerk of the Woodmen of the World, says that his lodge will celebrate its first anniversary on the 18th of next May. The occasion will be one of especial interest, as this order is the youngest in the United States, having been founded a little over twelve months ago.

The Sedalia lodge has made remarkably rapid progress, numbering now sixty-four members—nearly twice the number of its charter members.

Genuine mineral waters, 115 W. Main, Frank Kruger.

### A Runaway Horse.

A horse that escaped from its owner created considerable excitement on Ohio street this morning. At Fourth street it was turned aside and then it started over the court house yard. When it reached the stone walk, it slipped and fell heavily, and for a moment it seemed that a leg was broken.

Pedestrians were scattered in every direction as the wild steed ran on up the street.

### ENGAGEMENT IN SEDALIA

#### Of the Jessie Couthoni Entertainers, Christian Church, Thursday Evening, Feb. 18.

Jessie Couthoni-Shandrew—the popular recitationist.  
Willard E. Shandrew—baritone.  
Miss Lizzie Lee Warren—pianist and accompanist.

### PROGRAMME.

1 L'Hungroise—Xaver Scharwenka—Miss Lizzie Lee Warren.  
2 Out of the Fire—Carleton—Jessie Couthoni-Shandrew—Willard E. Shandrew.  
3 Bedouin Love Song—Willard E. Shandrew.

4 Rock of Ages—Anon.  
5 Selected Humorous Recitation—Jessie Couthoni-Shandrew.  
Brief intermission.

6 Contralto song, "Across the Dee,"—C. Whitney Coombs—Miss Helen Gallie.

7 Scene from King John, act 4, scene 1—Shakespeare—Jessie Couthoni-Shandrew.

8 Little Ben Lee—Adams—Willard E. Shandrew.

9 Medley, arranged by Mrs. Shandrew from a few of her selections—Jessie Couthoni-Shandrew.

Note.—Ushers will oblige the management by seating no one during the rendition of selections.

\*Pronounced Goothwee.

### A SHERIFF SHORT.

#### A Republican Official in Franklin County in Trouble.

A Washington, Mo., special says: "Thomas S. Black, sheriff of Franklin county, is short in his accounts. He had not made his settlements with the county court, and when the last day of grace was at hand, he was unable to make full returns of the cash. In a statement made before the court he admitted the shortage. His bondsmen held a meeting, and will make the amount good. Later investigations proved the amount short to be much greater than the first supposed, and may run up to \$4,000, while another \$4,000 will be made up in amounts that he owes to individuals, money given him in trust to pay judgments, taxes, etc. He tried to make his escape, but was intercepted at St. Louis and brought back to Union, Mo., the county seat, after which he signed all his effects over to his bondsmen. This will not cover his shortage by several thousand dollars. His office is in the hands of his chief deputy, and it is not certain what will be done with him. He is a man of family, and his friends, of whom he has a great many, express much sorrow for him. From present indications the next sheriff will surely be a democrat.

### A QUIET WEDDING.

#### Jacob Keiser and Mrs. Laura V. Van Vactor Married at Kaiser's Hotel.

The Kaiser hotel parlor was the scene of a pleasant little event at noon to-day.

Rev. Wm. Jones of this city united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Jacob Keiser and Mrs. Laura V. Van Vactor, both of Clinton.

Mr. Keiser is Clinton's obliging postmaster and the bride has been a resident of that city for a number of years.

The groom may be stealing a march on his Henry county friends and laying in store for them a very pleasant surprise. The DEMOCRAT is always a friend of people matrimonially inclined and extends its best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiser will leave for their home on the morning train.

### Married.

T. W. Porter and Miss Sadie Parrott were married yesterday in this city, Rev. A. H. Stephens officiating.

### To Protect the Miners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The following is the text of a message transmitted to congress yesterday by the president:

"There was passed by the last congress an act for the protection of the live miners in the territories, which was approved by me on the 3d day of March, 1891. That no appropriation was made to enable me to carry the act into effect resulted, I suppose, from the fact that it was passed so late in the session. This law recognizes the necessity of a responsible public inspection and supervision of the business of mining in the interest of the miners and is in line with the legislation of most of the states. The work of the miners has its unavoidable incidents of discomfort and danger, and these should not be increased by the neglect of owners to provide

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### Another Vacancy.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Governor Francis received notice yesterday of the death of D. J. Braden, presiding justice of the county court of Bates county, to which position he was appointed by the governor several days ago. His commission had hardly reached him when news of his death was wired the governor.

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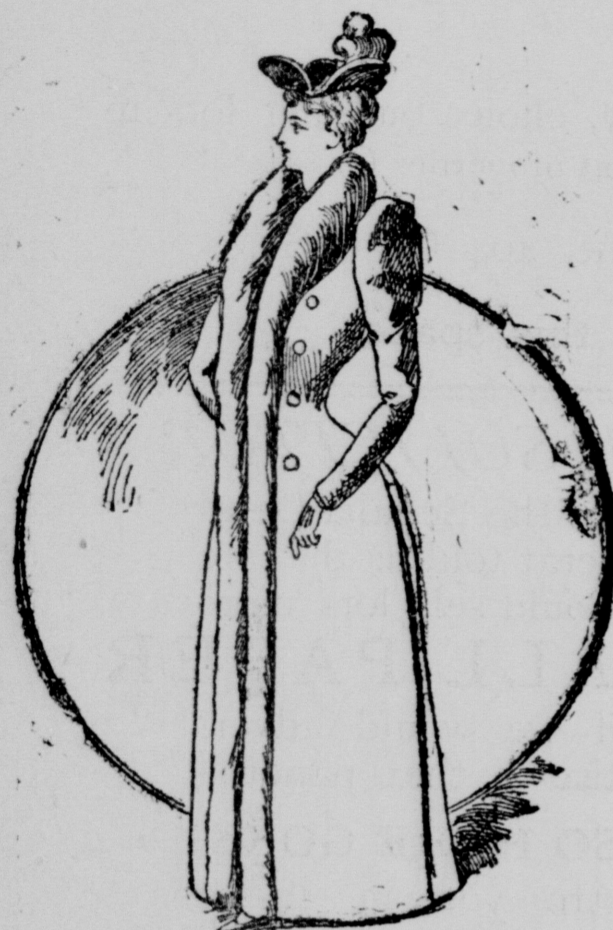
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### "OUR FAVORITE!"



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"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

BROTHER STREIT thinks all the "bawds" would vote to endorse this administration. They ought to endorse Brother Streit for the liberal free advertising he gave them a short time ago.

THE *Gazette* takes more than a column space in which to dodge answering a plain question, as to why, if the bonded indebtedness can be paid with a levy of \$1.00 on the \$100, Mayor Crawford's administration didn't pay some of them when it was collecting that amount.

THE St. Louis republican papers are still discussing Filley's capture of the League clubs. They were rather dazed at first and it took several days to realize that the carefully laid schemes to break "de ole man's" grasp on the party had put a new and powerful weapon in his hands.

THE *Gazette* shall have all it wants of comparisons of city administrations and of the history of the two parties in Sedalia, and if any eminent republican gets his toes pinched he can blame his party organ. The democracy has no reason to dread the fullest investigation as to how the city got in debt.

ONE of the objections that the gold-bugs urge against free coinage of silver is that it will increase prices of everything. There is no doubt but such a bill will have the effect of decreasing the price of a dollar and to that extent increase prices of other commodities. But it is a little strange that these same gentlemen never have thought of the fact that it was the demonetization of silver that materially helped to depreciate prices.

BROTHER STREIT wants to know if his evening contemporary will "explain" certain matters connected with the past history of the city. Not a bit of it. This evening contemporary is not given to explaining, but it will give Brother Streit a good deal of interesting information before the campaign ends, and will teach him that making charges is one thing and proving them is another, and will then leave Brother Streit to do the explaining.

THE city of Sedalia is as free from vice now as it was under the last republican administration and Brother Streit knows it. This thing of continually harping about the existence of an evil that has existed

ever since our city was founded is only done for political capital. The Sedalia of to-day will compare with the Sedalia of two, five, ten or fifteen years ago in respect to morals as well as in growth and prosperity. Things that would be passed over without attention ordinarily now unduly excite Brother Streit while he is engaged in the task of pulling his party into office.

FIRST the *Gazette* asserted that the present administration was collecting \$1.50 on the \$100 when Mayor Crawford's administration only cost \$1.00, thus attempting to deceive its readers by leaving the impression that the difference existed in current expenses. Driven from that position it claimed that there was no sinking fund. Again driven from that position Constitutional Lawyer Streit claims that the levy is to pay a debt contracted by reason of an illegal tax levy. Just where Lawyer Streit will land next can only be conjectured.

### PAY THE MORTGAGE.

The mortgage on the home of Mrs. W. J. Condon amounts to a little less than four hundred dollars. This is a little more than two cents for each man woman and child in the city.

Mrs. Condon is now a widow. She is in want. She has four little children. She has no one to help her, no means by which to keep her little ones in bread.

Gathering her little ones about her knees, sitting by her fireside in solitude and desolation, looking to the future with that dull, blank, heavy despair, what a world of sorrow has she to bear. For nearly a decade she has shared her joys, her sorrows, her cares with a husband—one who loved her, at all events, whatever failings he may have had; one who cherished her, and shielded her and provided for her; one who was the father of her children, her protector, her companion in life. It was he who secured their little home, and it was thoughts of her and the possible want she might feel, the hunger she might endure, the loss of a home which went with the loss of a situation—it was this that had driven him to the miserable interview which cost him his life. In sickness he had cared for her, and when he was unable to leave his bed she had by the bond of affliction been drawn yet more closely to him. Bitter enough are wearisome nights of reverie, and memory but intensifies the sorrow.

Must she lose her home?

No!

Sedalians will not permit it. Sedalians will not see her driven forth homeless and friendless. Sedalians will comfort and aid her. It was of "these little ones" that the Great Teacher spoke when He said, "as ye have done it unto them ye have done it unto me." Sedalians will pay this debt. Sedalians will protect this widow and these orphans and will save to them their home. It will cost the giant young city little to thus care for her children.

Let the boys and girls bring their nickels and dimes. Let the maidens bring their modest coins. Let the stalwart young men now do as they would have their sisters done by under such conditions. Let the matrons remember their sister in affliction. Let the fathers and husbands remember the stricken ones who may be now but the picture going before of what may come to their loved ones.

The mortgage will be paid.

Sedalians will pay it.

SOME malicious republican has started a campaign lie to the effect that Congressman Jerry Simpson, he of sockless fame, actually rides to the capitol every morning on a bicycle. The story will be investigated and Jerry will be exonerated from the insinuation of having been so soon contaminated by contact with the effete east.

Attend the Catholic fair.

### Not Shipped Yet.

Captain Demuth informed a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning that the prospect is that the new post-office building will not be ready for occupancy until April.

The furniture is being manufactured to order at Gardner, Massachusetts, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mechanicsville, Pa. It will be beautiful and admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended.

## BOYD AND BOIES.

### WHAT ONE HAD TO SAY TO THE OTHER ONE.

At a Banquet to Nebraska's Governor, Iowa's Governor Made a Strong Speech on Tariff.

From the Republic.

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—The leading democrats of Iowa and Nebraska assembled tonight at the Paxton hotel banquet table to do honor to Governor Boyd. The festivities opened at 6 p. m. in the large dining hall. About 200 guests were present. Nearly that many invitations had been sent to true disciples of Jeffersonian simplicity and Jacksonian principles outside of the city. Governor Boies and party of Iowa, accompanied by Governor Boyd and Colonel Frank P. Ireland, reached the city at 6 p. m. Most of the state central committee lend weight and wisdom by their presence.

The following are the prominent democrats of the state, aside from those already mentioned, who were present: Juan Boyle, Kearney; A. H. Baker, Grand Island; Dr. Bear, Norfolk; J. H. Boady, Lincoln; J. C. Crawford, West Point; M. W. Cook, Beatrice; A. W. Crites, Chadron; J. W. Ferguson, Minden; A. M. Glover, Aurora; F. P. Latta, Tekamah; W. H. Munger, Fremont; John McManigal, Lincoln; Matt Miller, David City; J. E. North, Columbus; T. B. Barker, Dorchester; J. M. Patterson, Plattsmouth; W. H. Kernes, Tekamah, and S. M. Wolbach, Grand Island.

The arrangement of the toasts were: "Citizenship," Governor Boyd; "The Iowa Democracy and Its Future," Governor Boies. "Future of Tariff Reform," Hon. J. Sterling Morton; "Young Men the Coming Hope and Anchor of the Party," Hon. W. H. Thompson.

### GOVERNOR BOIES' TOAST.

Governor Boies, in his response to the toast, "The Iowa democracy and its future," after reviewing the growth of the party from 1880 to the present time, referred to the prohibitory question as it had effected results. "This was one element that entered into the contests that have changed political parties in Iowa, but it was not only one, nor, in my judgment, the controlling element that accomplished this. Iowa is an agricultural state. Fifty per cent. of all her people are engaged in this one industry. During the rebellion it was an intensely loyal state. There was no burden necessary to be borne to maintain the union from which her people shrank. Every tax, required for revenue, however onerous, was cheerfully paid. When the war was over she did not ask to be relieved of these burdens so long as the necessities of the government required that they should be borne, but when that necessity ceased, her voice was heard in both political parties demanding their removal. Republicans were not less exacting in these demands than democrats. Time and again during the 70's, in language as emphatic as could be used, that party in state conventions assembled, demanded a 'tariff for revenue only,' and her republican representatives in both houses of congress boldly proclaimed that war taxes should be removed.

"In the early 80's all this was changed. The republicans as a national party surrendered to the protectionists of the country. The voice of the tariff reformer in republican state conventions of Iowa was hushed. Its republican representatives in congress folded their arms. From avowed champions of a tariff for revenue alone the leaders of that party, in and out of congress, became open advocates of a higher tariff even than the necessities of a great war made possible a few years before. At this thousands of republicans revolted and thousands more would have done so at once, had they fully comprehended the situation.

"Then came the campaign of education in 1888 and after it the election of 1889, when, for the first time in thirty-five years, a democrat was elected to the highest office in the gift of her people. During the first year that I had the honor to fill that position I was asked to go to New York and at a banquet respond to a toast that called out a statement of the condition of the agricultural industries of my state. To enable me to do this fairly and intelligibly I consulted the reports of nearly 1,000 practical farmers made to our commissioner of labor statistics regarding the cost of producing corn, our most important crop. These reports were made in detail in response to questions propounded by the commissioner; reckoning the farmers' labor at prices paid for like labor in other lines of business. They include the cost of ploughing the ground; the cost of harrowing be-

fore planting; the cost of seed corn; the cost of planting; the cost of harrowing after planting; the cost of cultivating three times; the cost of husking and cribbing; the cost of shelling for market; the cost of hauling to market an average of six miles; the taxes on land; average cost of fertilizers during a series of years; the cost of repairs to fences and buildings that should be charged to land in corn; cost of crib room, etc., etc.

"An average of all these estimates showed that it cost the Iowa farmer \$8 to produce and market an acre of corn, saying nothing about the interest on the value of the land he used. Turning from this estimate I found from the most reliable statistics attainable that the average crop per acre of corn in our state for five years prior to that time had been 33 1/3 bushels, and the average price soon after harvesting in our local markets 22 cents, showing that the cost of producing an acre of corn during the years from '85 to '89, both exclusive, had exceeded its value by 67 cents if the farmer was paid for his labor market rates in other kinds of work. Not one of these statements was based upon any opinion of my own. They were statements of fact gathered from statistics open to the examination of everyone, and were so given in my address. I had not left the city in which that address was delivered before the organs of protection assailed me as a slanderer of my state, and every republican paper and politician in Iowa took up the cry and echoed and re-echoed it from that time until after the election last fall.

"I never had reason to be so grateful for anything that happened me as I have for this criticism. It opened the eyes of the farmers of Iowa as nothing else had ever done. They began to study their own situation. They went over and over again the figures that had been given the commissioner of labor statistics, and proved their correctness. They studied market reports during the years of which I spoke, and consulted statistics to learn the average yield the state over, and the more they studied the more clear it became that in their industry, the greatest by all odds of any in the state, they were not earning average wages paid in other lines of business, saying nothing about the use of their farms. Having demonstrated this fact the political problem before them was no longer difficult. Why, under such circumstances, should they be taxed to support the business of eastern manufacturers, vastly more profitable than their own? Should not the laws be equal? Should there be any distinction in classes? Should one class remain poor that another might grow rich? These questions and many others of like character these students of the farm continued to ask and answer until they were driven into the democratic party by the logic of their own reasoning. They are there to stay until this great question is settled, and settled in accord with the eternal principles of right between man and man. They must not be permitted to go alone. The great northwest especially, with its teeming millions of agricultural laborers, is equally interested with the farmers of Iowa in a proper settlement of economic problems. The contest is on. The end will see their industry put upon an equality before the law with all others or it will see it borne down by burdens imposed in the interest of others.

"Which shall it be? Let no one despair. It is no spasmodic revival of their business brought on by storms and droughts in sister states or famine in foreign lands that should satisfy these men. Emancipate their calling. Take off the taxes imposed upon them for the benefit of others, or prove that their business is the most profitable, and can, therefore, rightfully be taxed to help others. The latter cannot be done. The former can only be accomplished by opening the markets of the world to the products of their labor, permitting them to buy in markets what they are compelled to sell. This is their due. Deny it and they will strangle the party that commits the wrong."

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### Product of a Policy.

From the Chicago Herald.

There was nothing inconsistent in the reception which Jay Gould, assisted by President Harrison, held at the White House on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Gould has long been in the habit of sharing his dividends with the party which has made them possible, and of managing his different railroad and telegraph properties for the political benefit of that party. He is perhaps the foremost example of the sort of financial success which the economic policy of republicanism is bound to produce.

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#### Theatrical People.

"Our Irish Visitors" came in over the M. & T. from Boonville this morning and passed on to Nevada where they will play tonight.

#### New York Safe for an Outside Democrat.

From the New York World.

If, as now seems likely, the National Democratic convention shall drop all New York candidates, then, on a sound staff reform and honest-money platform, we believe that any one of the following named nine gentlemen can unite the factions, carry New York and be elected president of the United States: Gov. Horace Boies of Iowa. Gov. Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania. Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois. Senator John G. Carlisle of Kentucky. Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of Illinois. Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland. Gov. William E. Russell of Massachusetts. Gov. Isaac P. Gray of Indiana. Gov. Leon Abbott of New Jersey.

#### The Elks' Musical.

On Monday evening, February 22, Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. E. will give a musical in their lodge rooms for which the most talented musicians and singers in the city have been engaged. The Elks are famous as entertainers and none who are fortunate enough to be invited should fail to attend.

#### Mr. Spurgeon and Mr. Martineau.

Myron W. Reed.

Fourteen years ago it was possible for one to go and hear Mr. Spurgeon in the morning and in the afternoon go and hear Mr. Martineau. Mr. Spurgeon's congregation was nearly 5,000. Mr. Martineau's was about 300. Mr. Spurgeon's congregation did not impress one as being made of reading, thinking people. Mr. Martineau's 300 seemed people who had the power and habit of moving other people—300 captains. To go from one congregation to the other was like going from the host on one side at Thermopole to the band of Leonidas on the other side. The appeal of Mr. Spurgeon was to the Bible, and the Bible as he understood it. He was a great preacher, but not a great scholar. The appeal of Martineau is to the mind, to the conscience. Mr. Spurgeon regarded this written book as a cistern filled once for all with the word of God. Mr. Martineau, believing in a living God, always revealing Himself to men; as near to Abraham Lincoln as he was to Moses. Cardinal Manning appealed not so much to the Bible and not so much to the conscience, but more to the voice of the church.

#### Will Go to Boonville.

The members of Queen City lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, have decided to attend the K. of P. banquet at Boonville to-morrow evening. A special train will leave the union depot at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, going via Tipton. Round trip tickets may be obtained for \$1.25. The Sedalia delegation may expect a royal reception from their friends in the Vine Clad city.

#### Marriage License.

Recorder Pilkington issued a marriage license yesterday to William Erskine and Lillie Heronimus, both of Sedalia.

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## RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

**Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y.**  
SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.  
No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.  
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

**Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.**  
NORTH BOUND. Arrives.  
No. 200, Accommodation, 9:45 a. m.  
SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.  
No. 199, Accommodation, 4:15 p. m.

**Missouri Pacific R'y.**  
MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.  
No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.  
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.  
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.  
No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.  
No. 4 Night Exp'r, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.  
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.  
No. 8 Night Exp'r, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

**Lexington Branch.** WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 195 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.  
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.  
No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.  
EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.  
No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.  
No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

## STYLES IN PARIS.

WHAT FASHIONABLE WOMEN  
ARE WEARING.

A Midwinter Toilet by Worth—How  
Society's Darlings Dress Their Hair—A  
Pretty Cloth and Silk Gown—Fashion  
Notes and Comments.

The exceeding comfort and grace of  
this enveloping long cloak make it  
rival shorter wraps during the cold  
midwinter months. In the original  
cloak Worth has used very dark blue  
velvet, with trimming of black fur and  
gold passementerie. A black velvet  
cloak similarly made would be trimmed  
with brown or gray fur—sable, mink



A MIDWINTER TOILETTE.

or fox—and further ornamented with  
jet. The slightly loose double-breasted  
front and the fitted back of this cloak  
make it especially becoming to slender  
women. A great deal of fullness is  
added below the waist in the back, and  
it is also trimmed there with fur.

The toilette for the street is com-  
pleted by one of the elegant black hats  
that emanate from the Maison Virot.  
An under brim of flame red plush is  
placed becomingly next the face below  
a soft crown of blue black velvet.  
Bows and coques of the brilliant red  
plush are laid on the side to support  
ends of ecru lace and an aigrette of  
black feathers.

## The Russian Blouse.

Modistes suggest the Russian blouse  
for the corsage of these cotton fabrics.  
This garment is arranged to wear with  
a separate belt, and is admirable for  
materials that shrink when washed. It  
is similar to the loose sacque worn as  
morning negligee, extends low over  
the hips, and need have under-arm  
seams only, though many prefer the  
back fitted by side forms. The more  
elaborate blouses will lap far to the  
left side, and be edged there with em-  
broidery or a lace jabot. Others will  
have embroidered insertion let in as a  
belt across the back, while the front  
falls open in jacket shapes on an inner  
front with yoke and belt of embroid-  
ery.

## Cloth and Silk Gown.

Old-rose cloth and silk to match  
which is covered with embroidery are  
the materials of the gown illustrated.  
It is a polonaise gown worn over a  
separate silk underskirt to match.  
The bodice has a vest, side forms, and  
part of the back of embroidered silk;  
the middle of the back is of cloth, and  
there are two cloth draperies on the  
front, coming from under yoke-like  
pieces of embroidered silk, between  
which is a small square plastron of  
spangled net. The front of the shirt  
consists of a breadth of cloth fifty-two  
inches wide, with a gore added on at  
the sides, twelve inches wide at the  
bottom and seven inches at the top;  
this front is draped in cross folds on  
the hips, sewed on the right half of the  
bodice, with the joining covered by a



RECEPTION AND EVENING TOILETTE.

band of embroidered silk, and hooked  
up in the left half. The back is eighty  
inches wide at the bottom, and sloped  
at the sides to a width of but sixteen  
inches at the top, where it is gathered  
into a space of four inches and sewed  
upon the back of the bodice.

Bengaline has quite taken the place  
of faille. The newest has a thick and  
decided cord, and has been brought out  
under the name of Tyrolienne. Satin  
remains the most fashionable fabric for  
wedding gowns.

## THE HOUXONIANS.

The Contest Fully Inaugurated in  
the Courts.

From the Marshall Democrat-News.

The Houxonian society of the  
Missouri Valley college was recently  
made the legatee of a sum of money  
by the will of Joseph McClintic.  
They now wish to incorporate to  
hold the fund and to carry out the  
terms of the will. The faculty ob-  
jected, and the fight is now in the  
circuit court. We are not advised,  
fully, in the premises, but from an  
*ex parte* statement it would seem the  
society is only taking legal and  
necessary steps to protect itself  
and to prevent the terms of  
the will from being de-  
feated. The society was named in  
honor of Rev. J. H. Houx, who  
worked faithfully and zealously in  
the interest of the college, but who  
for some reason, was forced off the  
board of trustees. Mr. McClintic  
was his friend and died in the be-  
lief that Mr. Houx had been un-  
fairly dealt with. For some reason  
the board of trustees do not want  
that society to control the fund,  
and have employed lawyers to re-  
sist incorporation. The members  
of the society disclaim any thought  
of wrong-doing, but simply wish to  
protect what is legally and mor-  
ally theirs, and to that end have  
employed lawyers to protect their  
rights. Monday morning Dr. Black  
took the train for St. Louis, and  
while at the depot one of the stu-  
dents asked him if he intended mak-  
ing it a personal matter. He re-  
plied that if the petition to incor-  
porate was not withdrawn a full-  
grown row would be raised. Thus  
the matter stands and the court will  
pass upon it soon. The society  
took no secret or underhanded  
measures in the matter, on the con-  
trary sent their president at once to  
inform the doctor that the petition  
was on file. As we have before  
stated we have only heard one side  
of the story and from that view it  
looks as if the students were in the  
right. The president's answer to  
them Monday only added  
additional spinality to their  
determination to maintain what  
they believe to be their rights, and  
they seem more than willing for  
Judge Field to pass upon the mat-  
ter in question. If the society is  
wrong they ought to lose. If the  
board or faculty is wrong they  
should not think it audacity in a  
body of students to ask a legal  
tribunal to determine a question of  
law in regard to bequests.

## Slipping Plants.

Anna Layman in Success with Flowers.

The days are now longer; there  
are hours of bright sunshine and  
our window gardens can be said to  
sing and rejoice. Now is the time  
to plan for a bed of scarlet ger-  
aniums on the front lawn. Take a  
shallow box and have a mixture of  
fine sand and soil in it, and snip off  
your slips by the dozen. Pull most  
of the leaves off and put them near  
together in the box, water well, and  
set in a sunny window. In a few  
weeks they will be rooted and grow  
right along in "little thumbs." It  
is well to put your little pots in a  
box on earth for they dry out so  
quickly. I have an old baking pan  
with a layer of earth in it and a  
dozen of the baby plants can be put  
in it side by side. It is just fun to  
see them grow. You can have pe-  
tunias and ageratum slips and they  
will bloom in the garden several  
weeks before the seedlings. You  
will find a slipper box handy all  
summer. Perhaps a bouquet is sent  
you. Something in it will root if  
you have a place to tuck it in.  
Again, some of your geraniums will  
be finer than others; pinch off the  
slips for the winter, and put them  
into the box. Also in your visits  
you will be sure to have slips offer-  
ed you and it is nice to have a place  
ready for them.

Attend the Catholic fair.

## Hoyt's "A Texas Steer."

"A Texas Steer" will be seen in  
this city for the first time next Satur-  
day night. This new play of Charles  
H. Hoyt's was produced late last  
season, and from the very first was  
a most pronounced success. It is  
the best play ever written by Mr.  
Hoyt. It is more on the legitimate  
comedy than on the farce-comedy  
order, and since last season has  
been polished and gotten into bet-  
ter shape. Tim Murphy and  
Flora Walsh have the principal  
roles.

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### POLITICAL.

#### For City Marshal.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John Hyatt as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic party.

#### DR. YEAMAN IN TOWN.

**"The Probabilities All Point in the Direction of My Being a Candidate."**

The Rev. Dr. W. Pope Yeaman arrived in Sedalia this morning, on his way from Kansas to Columbia.

Asked as to his candidacy for the nomination for the governorship, he said that he was not ready just yet to make a definite announcement as to himself, but "the probabilities all point in the direction of my being a candidate."

Dr. Yeaman expects to be in attendance upon the extra session of the legislature. As to whether that body will make an appropriation for the rebuilding of the university, is a matter still in doubt at this stage of affairs.

The distinguished gentleman said that he had no particular preference in regard to the location of the proposed fifteenth district. He seems to think that its formation will require a general tearing up of the other fourteen districts of the state.

#### "God Bless the Blue Ribbon."

Sunday afternoon, as a gentleman who wore on the lapel of his coat the badge of the Murphy club—a blue ribbon—was passing down Seventh street, he met Mrs. Hewitt, mother of John Henry Summers. She was an entire stranger to the man, but as her eye caught sight of the significant cerulean decoration, the kind old lady exclaimed, enthusiastically:

"God bless the blue ribbon and the men who wear it!"

It was a benediction not soon to be forgotten.

#### Go to the Catholic fair.

#### Cheap Rates.

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#### Officer Shackles' Birthday.

Thirty years ago to-day Officer Frank Shackles made his advent into this vale of tears, and he is receiving congratulations upon his anniversary.

Frank is not only one of the handsomest, but is also one of the most efficient men on the police force.

The DEMOCRAT extends best wishes and trusts that his star of good fortune may never wane.

#### Vote for your favorite conductor.

The American Security company of New York has established a branch office in Sedalia, and are prepared to receive applications to furnish bonds for bank cashiers, book-keepers and employes in Sedalia and Pettis county. For rates and terms call on R. C. Sneed, agent, Equitable building.

#### Help Wanted.

A professional cook, a dish washer and dining room girls are wanted at once at the Le Grande hotel, corner Fourth and Lamine streets.

#### A Card of Thanks.

I wish through the columns of the DEMOCRAT to offer my heartfelt thanks to the people of Sedalia for their great kindness to me during my late bereavement.

MRS. W. J. CONDON.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Recorder Pilkington issued marriage licenses to-day to David Reed and Miss Kate Arni, of Ottaville; and to Jacob Keiser and Miss Laura Van Vactor, of Clinton.

#### Wanted.

A 4 room cottage in six blocks of depot, rent not to exceed ten dollars. Address, J. B. P. West Morgan St.

#### Go to the Catholic fair.

### MARION HEDGEPEETH.

**Incidents in the Life of the Glendale Bandit While a Prisoner at Booneville.**

The above-named noted train robber, in charge of two San Francisco detectives, arrived in St. Louis yesterday.

It is hard to realize that this young bandit, whose deeds of desperate daring have been chronicled from one end of the land to the other, is a Cooper county product—a green country boy.

Senator J. D. Starke, who resides in Cooper county and who was in Sedalia last week, remarked to a DEMOCRAT representative, in speaking of Hedgepeth, that he knew him quite well and that the aged parents of the train robber, who still live near the village of Pisgah, are industrious, respectable people.

While confined in the jail at Booneville several years ago, he struck Deputy Sheriff L. L. Williams on the side of the head with a deadly bar and came very near killing him. Mr. Williams, who was United States commissioner at Juneau, Alaska, under President Cleveland, and who is one of the World's Fair commissioners from that territory, has never fully recovered from the injury received on that occasion. He is still quite deaf in one ear.

On another occasion, while a prisoner at Booneville, Hedgepeth narrowly escaped losing his life.

It was the custom at that time for the sheriff to work his prisoners on the rock pile. The quarry was situated in the eastern part of the city on the bank of the Missouri river.

One sultry summer afternoon, after the squad of jail birds had got through work, they were allowed to go in bathing. Hedgepeth was among the number.

The prisoners had been in the water but a few minutes, when one of their number cried out in great distress and began sinking. The water was deep and the current very swift. Hedgepeth made a desperate effort to save his comrade, but failed, and had to be rescued himself.

The body of the drowned man was never recovered.

#### A Card.

Having been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the office of mayor at the ensuing city election, I have concluded to allow my name to go before the primary election of the democratic party, having served the city once in that capacity, I refer to my administration from 1873 to 1874. As an earnest of the future I can only promise that if elected will endeavor to execute the laws and ordinances of the city with energy and impartiality. Every improvement and industry has and will continue to receive my cordial support. I am in favor of our streets and other public improvements being done when possible, by our own citizens, who bear with us the burthen of taxation. Lastly I am in favor of equal protection under the laws and ordinances of all classes of our citizens as long as they obey the laws of the city.

Respectfully,  
R. T. MILLER.

#### En Route to Jefferson.

Colonel Ben Cooper, wearing a high silk hat and looking as portly as Grover Cleveland, was in Sedalia this morning, en route from Pilot Grove to Jefferson City, where he will resume his duties, during the extra session, as night watch at the capitol.

Colonel Cooper was a member of the Sedalia police force fifteen years ago and made a popular and efficient officer. For several years past he has resided at Pilot Grove, and is one of Cooper county's straightest and strongest democrats.

#### Track Meeting.

There was a full attendance of the State Fair Association directors at the Commercial club rooms this morning for the purpose of taking further action in regard to the building of the kite-shaped track.

The DEMOCRAT is not at liberty to publish the proceedings of this private meeting, at which Col. Seth Griffin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was present, but it is privileged to say that everything is lovely and the fowl hangs altitudinal.

#### Mrs. Martin's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. W. B. Martin, whose death at her home at the corner of Moniteau and Cooper streets was announced in last evening's DEMOCRAT, will take place at nine o'clock to-morrow morning at St. Vincent's Catholic church.

#### Got Kicked Very Hard.

The following article was handed to the DEMOCRAT to-day and should certainly prove a terror to people guilty of "low down meanness."

No name is attached as the writer is doubtless a very modest person: "A circumstance a curde in our City last night that should be a warning to the officer and courts of the city of Sedalia, that the Stzar ar Determ to

take the law in thare own hands from the way thay Delt out Justus to one who live ner in the north parte of this county he prowld a round whare he had no Bisness fore low down meanness and was Discoved and Kicked on the Side walk and down the St fore Several rood and if Severil more of those mid night prowlers was done the same way Sedalia would be onley the better for it he got it right when he comes to the city a gane he will be careful whose premacis he is on."

#### PATTY'S AVARICE.

**Philanthropy is Notably Absent in Her Career.**

That Adelina Patti has again honored "the states" by her wonderful presence is a source of pleasure to all lovers of music.

However great this famed artist may be in reaching her high notes, yet there is a tender and diviner strain that this sweet singer has not the soul to express. Money is the god that has ever dominated her career. Before the shrine of yellow gold she has worshipped and wasted the best years of her life. Her well-filled coffers have seldom paid tribute to poor and struggling genius. The following article in the *Musical Courier* is very appropriate regarding her:

"FIE UPON YOU, MISTRESS PATTY!"

"Fie upon you, out upon you, old faced jig," Mistress Patty. To think that, like a female Punch, here you are again, with your old smirk and trill; to think that a quarter of a century has gone by and as yet you have contributed nothing to the progress of your art; to think that you have been singing the same old "Bel Raggio" and "Home, Sweet Home," and that since your advent in this life Wagner has labored, lived and died; Bizet written "Carmen," and Verdi shaken off the shackles of his venial and vernal youth. Oh, Mistress Patty cake, aren't you ashamed? When you look in the mirror and see each new wrinkle, don't you shudder? When some new little rift in your matchless lute of a voice discloses itself to your terrified consciousness, don't you reflect that your selfish, greedy, grasping, avaricious life could have been different? You need not fear, Mistress Patty; you will never die nor will you stop singing. You are the wondering Jewess of vocal art, and you are doomed for all time to roam the globe, as an awful warning to young women with beautiful voices and inordinate ambitions. You are a great artist, Mistress Patty. Yes, a great, soulless, mechanical song bird, whose interior is filled with clanking, cunning devices, but in whose breast no heart has throbbled with "Elsa" passionate questions. No need of "Lohengrin" crying to you: "Nie sollst du mich befragen." You ask no questions—only terms. No "Siegfried" will ever gaze in your brilliantine eyes, for you would never awaken if he had traversed centuries of flame to seek you. "Heil dir Licht, heil dir Sonne" is not for your lips. You would languidly gaze at the savage youth who would come bounding to you, fanfare in his mouth, and then turning toward Maestro Arditelli hisp "The Last Rose of Summer."

"Leonora's" wifely devotion does not touch you, you are too much bound up in yourself; the painted gaud "Traviata" fills your shallow heart with joy, and "Abscheulicher" shocks your dainty ear drum.

But oh, what you have missed, Mistress Patty, by your clam-like isolation from the throbbing nerve of art. All the castles in Wales, Nicolinis and hairless Mexican dogs, newspaper puffs, Mr. Grau's floral tributes will never compensate you for your failure in life. The canary in a gilt cage warbles contentedly, but the eagle cleaves the azure sunwards. One moment of Lilli Lehmann is worth an eternity of you. Fie upon you, Mistress Patty!

#### Pictures Taken.

The students of Prof. Robbins' business college assembled on the east portico of the court house this afternoon to allow Photographer Latour to turn his camera upon them.

They were a fine looking lot of ladies and gentlemen and more than covered the immense portico.

#### They Were Found Guilty.

The adultery case before Justice Blair yesterday resulted in his assessing a fine of \$75 and costs against each of the defendants. The O'Bannon woman will go to jail while Scally will carry the case to the criminal court.

#### Protracted Meeting.

The Rev. Marquis, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, on the corner of Lamine and Fifth streets, is conducting an interesting revival meeting. Large congregations attend nightly and much good is being done.

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### DEATH OF A NOBLE WOMAN.

**Mrs. O. M. Harris Passes Away at Her Home This Morning.**

At 5:40 o'clock this morning, Amanda, the beloved wife of O. M. Harris, died at the family residence, No. 604 Harrison avenue, of paralysis, aged 51 years.

She leaves a husband and 9 children, four girls and five boys, to mourn her loss. Clifton W., James E. and William Harris have already reached manhood. Misses Lilly and Beulah are two of Sedalia's most accomplished young ladies.

Early in her girlhood, Mrs. Harris gave her life to the service of her Lord and has ever been a lady of rare christian virtues. Beloved by all, she went to her immortality with the sweet and abiding faith that all would be well with her, and passed into that dreamless sleep with the divine confidence that the Hand which had so tenderly guided her would ever protect her motherless children.

It is a sublime thing to live a Christian life, but how much more of sublimity is there in the moment when the Christian soul, passing through the valley and shadow of death, lays aside forever the sorrows of earthly life to take up the white garments of heaven and rises triumphant to the joys that are eternal.

To this estimable family, the many friends extend their most heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of affliction. Words cannot heal the stricken heart, but there is a silent clasping of hands that speaks in a sweeter and more consoling way than the stammering tongue can ever do.

Far out in the quiet depths beyond the evening star is a home radiant with love and everlasting happiness. In that pure realm the countless years of eternity are as one and, when the voice of Him shall awake the peaceful slumberers on that celestial morning, this sorrowing family can feel that a mother's smile will beam upon them.

The funeral services will take place at the Christian church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Myers.

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#### A Fine Dog.

L. S. Eddins received by express yesterday a very fine English setter puppy from the kennel of E. C. Mohrstadt, of Dexter, Mo. She is a daughter of the celebrated Champion Roderigo of Hickory Valley,

Tenn., kennels; a brother of this puppy, Champion Antonia, Va., sold to the Blue Ridge kennels, Va., last week for two thousand dollars. Mr. Eddins is very proud of his purchase and will have her registered in a few days.

### PERSONALS.

Leslie Marmaduke is in town to-day.

Mrs. Robert Lister is quite sick at her home in East Sedalia.

Lawyer Richardson, of Versailles, was registered at Sicher's this morning.

Miss Zemina Marmaduke passed through the city this morning on her way to Jefferson City.

Leslie Marmaduke, of Sweet Springs, was in the city this morning. He reports the academy as flourishing.

Mrs. Ella Gross, wife of Temperance Evangelist Gross, is reported quite ill at her home 663 East Sixteenth street.

The venerable Mentor Thompson is reported as seriously ill at his home on the corner of Fifth and Washington streets.

J. T. Davies and wife have removed to Sedalia and will take charge of the Hotel Le Grande in that city. The *Journal* wishes them success.—*Hannibal Journal*.

John N. Dalby left for Aurora this morning, where he goes to look after his mining interests in that famous region. Mr. Dalby has been fortunate in his investments and is much pleased with his outlook.

### Fine Horseflesh.

Sam Fuller was parading on the street to-day Elliston, the fine Electioneer stallion recently bought at Lexington, Ky., by a syndicate of gentlemen in this city.

He is coal black, well proportioned and almost perfect in symmetry. The price paid for him was \$10,000. He is by Electioneer; dam Lady Ellen, 2:28, and is five years old. As yet, he has not been tracked but has indicated a speed of better than 2:20. He will be driven for a record this spring.

### Gone to Ottaville.

Mrs. E. E. Bane, mother of Mrs. E. H. Ethridge, and her little grandson, Harry, left this morning for a few days visit to relatives at Ottaville.

### Ed. Quilty, Tailor.

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### For Mrs. Condon.

Mrs. W. S. Homesley has sent to the DEMOCRAT one dollar for the Condon relief fund.

### For a Fancy Dress Ball.

Suggestions for fancy dresses never come amiss, and the pretty frock of the Lombardy tamborine girl, as shown in the accompanying illustration, cannot fail to find admirers. The head-dress is of rose-colored silk, picturesquely draped, and trimmed with gold lace



and sequins. The bodice is of black velvet ornamented with rose satin bands and gold braid; the chemisette and short sleeves of white lawn. The white apron is striped in rose colors and black, and the skirt of rose-colored silk has bands and rows of lozenges in black and white. The stockings are black and the tamborine, which the young woman carries in the right hand, is tied with rose-colored ribbon.

### Self-Condensing Engine.

A considerable partiality has for some time been shown by English builders for the inverted triple-expansion, self-condensing marine engine. In the most popular type of this engine the three cylinders, high, intermediate, and low pressure, are all bolted to and carried on cast-iron columns; the high and intermediate cylinders have hard, cast-iron liners, the high having a slide valve of the piston type working in a separate liner; and an ordinary double-ported slide valve does service on the intermediate cylinder, the valve of which is cast separately and secured by countersunk screw pins. The low-pressure cylinder has no liner, and is made of hard, close-grained cast iron, with face of slide valve separate, and is secured after the manner of the intermediate pressure face, having the usual double-ported valve. The cylinders each have a hollow bottom, which is cast with the bodies, and the piston-rod stuffing boxes in each cylinder are made in separate castings and secured by bolts. The top covers and pistons consist of hollow castings, and in the cases of the high and intermediate pressure are fitted with Ramsbottom rings, while the low pressure has the Lockwood & Carlisle rings and springs. The piston rods, which are of the best hammered scrap, are carried through brass bushes in the top covers and run to a tapering end, to which the piston is secured by means of nuts and locks. The cross-heads are separate forgings, are fitted each with an adjustable cast-iron slipper with white metal lining, and are secured to the tapering end of the piston rod by a nut.

### Another Gubernatorial Candidate.

A DEMOCRAT reporter was informed by a prominent Missouri statesman this morning, that ex-Attorney-General B. G. Boone, of Clinton, will be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in the campaign which is about to open all along the line.

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